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OIL and GAS NEWS

A. A. Michael was here last night, and went to the Healdton oil fields today.

The Safe company in 194-1 is encouraged over prospects. Four oil showings have been found in this well.

R. P. Clay of Elmd, who organized the company that is drilling a test on the Cal Stewart ranch in Love county, was here today.

Badger Oil and Gas company, which is drilling in Montague county Tex., is at a depth of about 600 feet. Twelve feet of gas sand were recently passed through and a sufficient amount of gas to throw water from the well was found.

J. R. Poole of Denver, Colo., is here for a visit of a few days. Mr. Poole is interested in the Euclid Oil company which has been planning to drill a test for oil in Love county, near Rubottom. The company has a large acreage in leases in other portions of southern Oklahoma, which they will develop.

A. H. Loucks of Marion, Ind., is here for a time with R. D. Valentine, representative of the Marion Machine, Foundry and Supply company. Mr. Loucks is direct from the factory, where he has been employed for a number of years. He is a German, but says he is glad he is now a citizen of this country and is not bearing arms trying to slay somebody.

R. D. Valentine was in the field when the big fire wrought so much destruction, and says when the Corsicana tank exploded it made a scene that was never witnessed before in any other oil field fire. He says the reports turned in to the paper by eye witnesses were not overdrawn. The flames rose to a height where it was impossible to guess near the height they reached.

J. R. Wilhelm of the Euclid Oil company left here this morning for New Mexico, where he will join Mrs. Wilhelm, and the two will go to Dallas, where Mr. Wilhelm will serve as the best man at a wedding, and from there they will come here. Mr. Wilhelm served as best man once before in Dallas, and his friends say that he made such a record in society that he is very much in demand now on such occasions.

Oil on the bayou was burning this morning. Great clouds of smoke could be seen from here. This oil was washed away in the field last week and was afterwards set on fire. Just how much oil has been wasted in the Healdton field is past estimating. There were in all probability, a half million barrels destroyed

the past week by fire and floods and this state of affairs ought to impress itself upon the corporation commission to induce them to regulate the producers.

Residents in the Healdton field who reported a six-inch rainfall, must have been mistaken in their estimate. At Healdton Judge C. H. Heald is an observer for the weather department, he has government equipments, and he reports for the week a rainfall of 4.25 inches. However, the rain could have been much more generous in the field. The weather report at Healdton further shows that the maximum temperature for the week was 94 degrees, which was on the 23rd of the month, and the minimum was reached on the 29th when the mercury went as low as 61.

E. M. Kimble, who lives at Woodford, has leases covering 2,000 acres of land in 3 south and 1 east. The owners of these lands are anxious to induce someone to make a test of that portion of the county and they are ready to co-operate with any company which will undertake to drill a test for oil or gas. The leases are said to be very liberal, the prospects for oil are as good as any other place in this portion of the state. Geologists are said to have made favorable reports on the country, and should any person desire to drill a test they may take the matter up with the owners through Mr. Kimble, whose postoffice is Woodford, Okla.

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She Knew What She Meant.
Little Mary had just returned from an afternoon party. "Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, "just think, I had ice cream three times in congestion!"

Where Smoked Glass Has Value.
People in Tibet value highly the spectacles of smoked or colored glass that are sold to them by the Chinese, because of the blinding brightness of the sun on the snow.

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FARM EXHIBIT PREMIUM LIST

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tion but hope by another year conditions may be such that the people will be asked to vote on the proposition and a permanent organization perfected. Following is the premium list for the coming exhibit:

All articles competing for premiums at this exhibit can be entered at any time up to noon Friday, September 11. Applications for entry should be made to the secretary of the chamber of commerce, office at the court house.

Best 12 ears white corn—first, \$1; second, 50c.

Best 12 ears yellow corn—first, \$1; second, 50c.

Best 12 ears mixed corn—first, \$1; second, 50c.

Best 12 ears popcorn (any variety)—first, \$1; second, 50c.

Best 50 ears seed corn (any variety)—first, \$3; second, \$2; third, \$1.

Best 12 heads kafir corn (any variety)—first, \$1; second, 50c.

Best 12 heads milomai (any variety)—first, \$1; second, 50c.

Best 12 heads fetereta—first, \$1; second, 50c.

Best 12 heads sorghum (any variety)—first, \$1; second, 50c.

Best half bushel wheat (any variety)—first, \$1; second, 50c.

Best half bushel oats (any variety)—first, \$1; second, 50c.

Best bale alfalfa hay (any variety)—first, \$1; second, 50c.

Best peck Spanish peanuts—first, \$1; second, 50c.

Best vine Spanish peanuts—first, \$1; second, 50c.

Best peck cowpeas (any variety)—first, \$1; second, 50c.

Best half bushel sweet potatoes—first, \$1; second, 50c.

Best half bushel yam potatoes—first, \$1; second, 50c.

Best half bushel Irish potatoes (any variety)—first, \$1; second, 50c.

Best peck onions (any variety)—first, \$1; second, 50c.

Best half dozen beets (any variety)—first, \$1; second, 50c.

Best dozen carrots—first, \$1; second, 50c.

Best dozen turnips (any variety)—first, \$1; second, 50c.

Best head cabbage—first, \$1; second, 50c.

Best half dozen squash (any variety)—first, \$1; second, 50c.

Best and largest pumpkin—first, \$1; second, 50c.

Best and largest watermelon—first, \$1; second, 50c.

Best half dozen cantaloupes—first, \$1; second, 50c.

Best muskmelon—first, \$1; second, 50c.

Best stalk of cotton (all leaves should be clipped from stalk)—first, \$2; second, \$1.

Best peck of apples—first, \$1; second, 50c.

Best peck of pears—first, \$1; second, 50c.

Best peck of peaches—first, \$1; second, 50c.

Any other farm, orchard or garden product not mentioned in the above list will be awarded a suitable premium if the same is found to be meritorious.

This exhibit will be held in connection with the boys' corn and cotton growing club and the girls' canning club exhibit.

For further information address Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Ardmore, Okla.

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FARMERS ARE URGED TO HOLD COTTON SEED

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MADE BY STATE FARMERS UNION. CROP IS ESTIMATED AT TWO MILLION TONS.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 31.—The Farmers' Union of Texas has sent out circulars to all members urging them to hold their cotton seed and not to sacrifice them on the present low market. It points out that the crop this year will amount to between one and a half and two million tons, valued at \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000. A depreciation of even \$1 per ton will mean the loss of nearly \$2,000,000 to the farmers of Texas.

The following is a copy of the circular:

"Today we are confronted with the worst conditions in history. The decline in the cotton and cotton seed market, on account of the European war, threatens the worst disaster to the southern planter, and unless we all co-operate, and the national and state governments come to the assistance of the producer it will mean a loss of millions of dollars on the present cotton crop.

"There are no markets on cotton seed products at present; hence everybody is up in the air as far as this commodity is concerned, but we believe that if the farmers will hold their seed, as well as the cotton, a just price will be his reward in a short time.

"I call your attention to the following statement by J. W. Allison in the Dallas News of Aug. 11, 1914: 'None of the mills are buying any seed. Four hundred bales of cotton a day are being ginned about Tatt. The seed has no market. Oil men are afraid to buy because they do not know what price they should pay under existing conditions. It is the same way at Victoria and at other Texas points where ginning is in progress.' In the same article Mr. Allison uses the following language: 'Now the market is so uncertain, oil men do not know how to even fix the price for seed, and no bank will loan them money.'

"Now if the farmers can secure an advance of \$50 per bale direct from the government on their cotton, it will tide them over until conditions become normal, and they can sell both cotton and cotton seed at a just price and nobody would be hurt because this \$50 per bale would immediately be put into circulation.

"In 1912, and we use that year because we have no statistics before us for 1913, there were crushed in Texas 1,570,966 tons of cotton seed. The average price for seed paid in that year was \$18.28 per ton. From all indications at present the 1914 crop will be as large or even larger than that of 1912, and basing the loss of even \$1 per ton, this would mean over a million and a half dollars; then stop and think what \$8 or \$10 per ton would mean.

"The Farmers' Union still maintains, as it has in the past, a cotton seed department, but with the present conditions, on account of the European situation the cotton seed market is so demoralized that it is impossible to make any quotations on cotton seed, and hence we make an earnest appeal to the members of the union, as well as all farmers, to hold their cotton seed until conditions change. We are keeping up with the situation and will advise you from time to time, but do not hesitate to write us for any information you may desire and keep us informed as to conditions in your immediate neighborhood, so that the closest co-operation may be had. Write us at once upon receipt of this.

"As soon as I am in position to quote you prices that will justify, I will do so at once, but at the present price I again appeal to you to hold your seed, and do not sacrifice them on this low market, but if you must, and will sell them, notify me what you are offered for your seed and I will give you best quotations possible under existing conditions and do all I can to assist you and furnish you shipping instructions. Fraternally yours, C. SMITH, "Manager Cotton Seed Dept."

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THREE MILLION MEN BATTLING

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down and that the soldiers are subsisting on horse flesh.

The British transports are reported working admirably.

St. Petersburg expects a decisive victory soon, now that the Austrian communication has been ruptured by the capture of the railroad center south of Lemberg.

Says Turks Will Keep Out.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The Turkish ambassador here expresses doubt that Turkey will side with Germany. He said that the Turkish army mobilized three weeks ago.

Seventy Thousand Prisoners.

Washington, Sept. 1.—An official German report says that the Germans annihilated three Russian corps at Allenstein, capturing seventy thousand, including two commanding generals.

The British embassy is informed that Turkey is about to declare war.

Evidently He Wouldn't.

Mrs.—"I read here where a South Sea Island wife isn't supposed to talk until her husband speaks first." Mr.—"And I'll bet some of those fool husbands do it."—Boston Globe.

A Want Ad today will rent that room tomorrow.

English Version.
American ragtime has held London in its grip for months and there seems to be small chance of any abatement in the craze. However, some of the songs must travel very slowly across the 3,000 miles of deep sea, for their words and meaning get terribly twisted now and then. An American, returning the other day, brought with him a story of raucous-voiced and chicken-feather-hatted coarser women swaying their shoulders with their "pearly princes" to the strains of an American song that turned out to be: "Hoh, it's gryte, myte, wytin' hon the levy, wytin' for the Robert E. Lee."—New York Tribune.

Wastefulness.
The average wheat production per acre in Minnesota is about thirteen bushels. In Denmark it is 38; in Holland, 34; in England, 32 bushels. Politicians talk of the conservation of national resources. What of the conservation of soil values, the greatest asset the nation has? And what of the wastefulness which extracts from the soil but one-third of the riches it is capable of bearing? The prodigality of congress, the wanton carelessness of cities, the improvidence of our spendthrifts are of minimum importance compared with the agricultural waste in potential yields and the strange madness that changes annually thousands of prospectively good farmers into mediocre and sallow flat dwellers.—Public Ledger.

Novel Ventilator.
Removable glass shields, so inclined as to keep out rain but admit air, have been invented to be attached to window frames to aid ventilation.

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